

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph no. [0023], with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0023] where z is the perpendicular deviation (or "sag") in microns of the sidewall or facet 132 of the prisms 116 from a straight reference line 128, originating at a first reference point (b) at a base of the prism and terminating at a second reference point (a) near the peak of the prism (see Figure 6) and c^{-1} is the radius of curvature of the facet. The distance along reference line 128 is given by r . Here the coefficients of the polynomial may have the following approximate ranges: $-20 < c < 20$, $-10 < d < 10$, $-10 < e < 10$, $-10 < f < 10$, and $-1 < k$ or less than or equal to zero, ~~wherein r is a radial coordinate or distance from an optical axis in microns.~~ It is noted that c^2r^2 is greater than or equal to zero and less than or equal to 1. Odd order terms in r (e.g., r^1, r^3, r^5, r^7 , etc.) with appropriately chosen coefficients may also be used as in Eq. 1. The higher order terms for the even and odd order terms have appropriately chosen coefficients. Terms other than the first r^2 term may be written as: $\sum_{i=1}^N a_i r^i$.

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